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Sceptics Are Jumping on the Band Wagon

Real Work Started in 1914

Practically no information has been obtained from any of the employees of the Company as to their success in bringing in a well, but some two or three ago the heavy gas pressure blew the cap off the well and scattered oil over the derrick and country side, in such quantities that further evidence is needed to convince the waiting public that the drill was in close proximity to a great body of hidden wealth. Samples of the oil blown from the well have been secured by parties in all parts of the country. Scouts for companies who had not secured acreage near the well have been busy trying to secure it.

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Cancellation of Oil Leases Causes Consternation Locally

They intimated that there is a possibility that persons seeking to obtain

Chance For Big Loss Of Fees to Government

for the first year and one dollar per acre for each succeeding year the department would receive three dollars per acre rental. This new move of the department will stop all speculation in leases that are not being bought for development, as no speculator will take the chance of buying a lease unless he is assured that he has some positive means of having it developed and protected.

Irma Citizens May Soon Burn Real Gas

Barring electricity there is no utility that would help build up a district better than cheap gas. With wells that will produce from five to fifteen million feet in 24 hours there is no reason why the citizens of Irm should not be able to benefit from this commodity.

Mum is the Word at Imperial Well

Last Sunday several interested parties visited the site of the important test and reported that there was more oil in some of the holes on the hillside than there was the Sunday previous. This would indicate that the oil was still accumulating in the hole.

Quality Merchandise ::

SOON BE JULY 1st AND WITH PICNICS AND CELEBRATIONS, AND SPORTS DAYS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, MOST EVERYBODY WILL BE GOING, AND MOST EVERYBODY WILL WANT SOMETHING NEW TO WEAR.

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A big lot of New Hats and Caps, just in for Men. They are lovely new goods, and natty shapes and styles, in Felt and Straw both. Better have one.

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A big bunch of New Hats and Caps, all kinds and all sizes. Have a new headpiece for the holiday, the price is low.

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They are light on your
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SPORT HATS
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Just what you have been looking for, for driving. The wind won't bother them, and they look fine too.

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NEW CAR OF FLOUR JUST IN AND THE PRICE
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ROSEBERRY FARMERS PICNIC

Roseberry Farmers Picnic will be held on grounds near Roseberry school, July 7th.

People are asked to keep this date open.

RAIN ASSURES CROP

Thursday the Irma district was visited with one of the best showers of the season. Crops are coming ahead fine and conditions for a bumper crop are excellent.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

As a health builder, Royal Yeast is gaining in popularity every day. It is a food—not a medicine. It supplies the vitamins which the diet may lack. Royal Yeast is highly beneficial in cases where the system seems "run down". Royal Yeast is the richest known source of vitamins, and when taken into the system acts as a corrective agent. Royal Yeast Cakes are recommended for their purity and wholesomeness. It is the purest, the most convenient and economical yeast on the market.

Two to four Royal Yeast Cakes a day will work wonders. A full day's supply can easily be prepared at one time by using one glass in warm water and teaspoon sugar to each yeast cake. Allow to stand overnight in moderately warm room. In the morning stir well and pour off liquid. Place in refrigerator or other cool place and drink at intervals as desired throughout the day.

Send name and address for free booklet "Royal Yeast Cakes for Better Health."

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Canada's Needs

No. 6—Scientific Research (Continued)

Admitting that Canada has been backward in the prosecution of scientific research, and granting that an effort should now be made to overtake the loss occasioned by past neglect, the question arises what is to be done and how?

No Government should be expected to bear all the cost of discovering new scientific truths, that of course, the most of the cost of this work must be left to private enterprise since it is by private enterprise that the new knowledge will be exploited, properties laid out, employees set to work, and production carried on.

But if every branch of Canadian enterprise starts independently in the pursuit of new scientific information, there is bound to be tremendous waste. Many duplicate laboratories would be required. Much overlapping of effort would go on. In one laboratory time would be lost in proving or disproving what had already been learned in a laboratory somewhere else—and perfectly willing to share the knowledge.

A vast amount of energy and money would be wasted on ground work—instead of having the ground work done as far as possible in common and the money available for research concentrated on the really new effort. To discover a quite simple formula might cost so much for laboratory and men as to discourage the effort.

A lack of organization would be, therefore, a drag on the wheel. It has been suggested in such circumstances that the universities should be mobilized. But this view has had to be abandoned, not merely because universities are scattered, but because university routine cannot meet the requirements of the kind of research the business world now needs without damaging the usefulness of the university to its students.

It has also been suggested that the scientific staffs attached to certain Government departments could satisfy this need. But the work, when needed, cannot be done entirely by the Dominion Government. In many cases investigation can be carried out to the best advantage under one or more of the Provincial Governments, or under Federal and Provincial authorities in co-operation. Moreover it will often happen that the work cannot be completed as a practical and public-spirited investigation—instead of the financial and other help of the industries which are concerned. In all such cases the work lies outside the duties of any Government department and should be directed by a body with greater independence and freedom from administrative duties.

Thus in England, in the United States, in Germany, and in Japan, the need for some central bureau of research to synthesize the efforts of its individuals has resulted in the establishment of State Institutions equipped and endowed by public funds, controlled by Parliament only in regard to the amount of funds made available for its yearly work.

It is proposed, therefore, that the Government of Canada should set aside \$500,000 to erect and equip a building at Ottawa to be known as "The National Research Institute," and that it should make an annual grant for the carrying on of research in the public interest.

In addition to this kind of work special confidential studies of commercial problems would be carried out for persons or corporations or trade guilds willing to pay the cost of such studies. This organization would provide a Bureau of Standards—that is, a Bureau for the making of delicate tests, measurements or analysis of standard articles of Canadian trade—a work for which Canada has now to depend largely on the services of foreigners.

In other words, instead of having to rely on the scattered and unorganized efforts of guilds and public-spirited investigators—instead of having their manufacturers send their money, as happened in at least one case, to a foreign state institute to buy research—Canada would have her own central Bureau of Standards for Research.

Here, laboratories and a library would be maintained for public use and a continuous study of Canadian materials would be carried on. Here the results of ground work could be pooled and made available to anyone.

Here the engineer or chemist might find the lost word in common knowledge of a subject and so have a much better taking off place for his own research.

Here would be men who might be employed—at cost—to make experiments for this concern or that, their finding in such cases becoming the property of the man or firm or group of firms who paid the cost.

Here the finest instruments and apparatus would be available for those who desired to send in requests to explore some branch of knowledge.

Here, in other words, the State would provide at cost, a common working place and a common repository of such new scientific knowledge as had been acquired at public expense. At the same time, secret discoveries made at the expense of private enterprise, would remain the property of their discoverers—so long as used in the public interest—the public at large benefiting by the stimulus to industry and employment which, in theory at least, follows the application of such scientific knowledge.

This is what has been done in foreign countries. This is what the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research believes should be done in Canada. And, after all, is this not one of Canada's needs which must be met if this Dominion is to take and hold its rightful place among the enterprising and progressive nations within the League of Nations?

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Good for all throat and chest diseases, Diphtheria, Gargles, Sprains, Bruises, Colic, Mare's Spavin, Stomach Disorders, etc. Should always be in the stable—SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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Trials of Wireless Experts

Radio Operators Still Gathered By "Vagrant" Signals

Despite the most diligent research, experts are not yet able to say whence the mysterious "vagrant" signals come that every day, and particularly at night, are received on wireless aerials.

"From the earliest days of long distance wireless telegraphy, the difficulties in reception due to vagrant or natural electric waves and atmospheric electric discharges passing down the receiving aerial have been the bane of the wireless telegraphist," Professor John Ambrose Fleming, of London University, told the Royal Society of Arts. He said:

"Having regard to the fact that the positive atmospheric electric potential gradient of the earth increases at the rate of about 100 volts per meter of ascent, roughly speaking, it is not surprising that aerials several hundred feet high may be traversed by quite large currents due to this cause alone, which may utterly swamp the feeble signal currents."

Professor Fleming is the inventor of the thermionic valve-receiver, which revolutionized wireless telegraphy and telephony.

BARELY LIVED THROUGH IT

A terrible experience had Edw. J. O'Connor, of South Sea, Marie. From boyhood he writes: "I have been a constant sufferer from Asthma and Catarrh. My nose and throat was often stopped up, and I had disagreeable droppings from my throat. When an attack of coughing came on, it seemed as if I could barely live through it. I would gasp for breath. Catarrh came on my chest. It's soothing healing action was exactly suited to my case. To those who suffer from Catarrh, Asthma, Throat Irritation and Bronchitis, Catarrh is highly recommended. Two months treatment, one dollar; smaller sizes, 25c and 50c, at all dealers or The Catarrh Co., Montreal.

In the Argentine Republic

If an engaged man in the Argentine Republic dabbles beyond a reasonable time in leading his fiancée to the altar he is heavily fined, and if a resident of the republic should fail to marry he is taxed until he catches the age of 50.

His Rheumatism

Gone He Rejoices

Mr. Mike Karaim Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saskatchewan Man Who Suffered For Two Years Gives the Reason Why He Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Stoney Lake, Sask.—(Special). "I suffered for two years from rheumatism but I am glad to tell you I am well again. In these words, Mr. Mike Karaim, a respected resident of this place gives the reason why he recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to all his friends.

"I spent a lot of money on other medicines before I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Karaim continued. "I only used two boxes of them and now I feel fine."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. The natural way to treat it is to strengthen the kidneys so they will do their full work and strain all the uric acid out of the blood.

Dodd's Kidney Pills make strong healthy kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been in use in Canada for more than a quarter of a century. They have grown in popularity year by year because of the work they have done.

Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In England the average age of brides is 27.25 and of grooms 26.8. No wonder there is a man shortage.

The first Portuguese ship reached Japan in 1542.

WEAK HEART

NERVES BADLY SHATTERED

Many a woman who should be strong and healthy, full of life and energy is bound by the shackles of ill-health.

Some disease or constitutional disturbance has left her in the form of a weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and an exhausted condition of the whole system.

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MILBURN'S

HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They will find a remedy that will supply food for the exhausted nerves, one that will strengthen and regulate the weak heart and invigorate the whole system.

Mrs. W. W. Pearce, 14 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I was left with a weak heart and in a run down condition from the flu. My nerves were badly shattered, and I had such pains around my heart I could not sleep much at night. I took several doctors' medicines without getting any better. My husband got me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I took one box I got relief, and after taking six boxes I have been well and not bothered since."

Price, 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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For Infants and Children.

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Choosing A Home

By LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

A letter has come to me from a serious-minded young man who has asked, "the most wonderful girl in the world" to be his wife. He asks for some points to help him in selecting a home.

Believe one's first home should be a rented one, even if it is rented for so short a period as one, two or three months. In this rented home one may learn from first hand experience just what is desirable.

Sunshine, ventilation, sanitation, and with which the home is kept clean are among the factors to be considered. Proximity to cars, post office, church, school, should be taken into consideration.

In fact the career of a worker from his home to his place of business and the time consumed in transit should be considered, possibly as part of the rent. An hour's journey from home to business should be the limit. Where one must travel longer than this, there is too great a drain upon what should be reserve vitality or the time consumed is unduly high. And, after you have studied out just what you like and what you do not like in your rented home, you will be in a better position to know just what you want when you buy a home.

And everything considered, it should be the aim of every married couple to eventually own their own home.

People who own their own homes feel a certain responsibility for the condition of their home, the condition of their streets, the kind of citizen elected to public office, the schools of the neighborhood, the moral conditions of the community, the social side of the community, and all that which the community well as what kind of business may be permitted to come into the neighborhood.

And when people begin to feel this kind of a responsibility, they automatically begin to be better citizens. And better citizens and their children make for a better America and a better life. It is what every real home-maker in our country is striving for—a better America.

Production In Canada

Products of All Kind for the Dominion Reach High Figure

The value of Canadian products of all kinds for the year 1920 reached a grand total of \$7,716,247,141, according to a report prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of this total agriculture contributed \$1,940,000,000, made up as follows: Field crops \$1,455,244,000, farm animals \$140,083,000, wool \$5,321,000, dairy products \$250,000,000, fruits and vegetables \$40,000,000, and poultry and eggs \$30,000,000. The total for general manufactures is placed at \$3,264,391,294.

Some people seem to think they can get peace prices and war time wages. —Pilot Journal.

Relieves Asthma at Little Expense. Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and bronchitis, but the best remedy is J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within reach of all. It is a reliable remedy for asthma. Your dealer can supply you.

Justice Slow But Sure

Italian Government Clerk Receives Award After Twenty Years

That the course of justice is slow but sure must be the reflection of a certain Italian government clerk. Twenty years ago he was dismissed for stealing a postal order that had disappeared in the office at Aquila. Recently a clerk was tidying up the safe and there he found a yellow postal note for a considerable sum. An old man, who had been in the service for more than a quarter of a century, remembered that a clerk had been charged with stealing an order and dismissed. An investigation followed, and the innocent victim of the blunder was finally discovered. The government, according to the New York Tribune awarded him the handsome sum of \$30,000—the total amount of salary he would have received had he not been discharged.

The extinct volcano Palabo, overlooking Honolulu, now furnishes 2,000,000 gallons of drinking water daily to the city.

Minard's Liniment for Warts, Corns, Etc.

An Architect's Mistake

Admiralty's Building in London Constructed from Asylum Plans

The modern Admiralty's Building in London, according to a story for which a correspondent who not-vouches, has an amusing origin. The architect who had been commissioned to prepare the designs for the new building was at the same time engaged planning a new inmate asylum. Summoned suddenly to Windsor to show Queen Victoria his drawings, he took with him by mistake those for the asylum. This he discovered only when Her Majesty to whom he had handed his portfolio, expressed herself highly pleased. As she approved very much of the design, nothing more was to be done, and the admiralty as it stands today was constructed on the plans made for the asylum.

Have You Stomach Risings, Gas, Heart Burn, Sourness? Tells of a Simple Remedy

It's really wonderful the quick relief you get from ten or twenty drops of Nervine taken in sweetened water. For cramps and spasms, Nervine is equally efficient. To safeguard yourself against these ailments, keep handy on the shelf a bottle of trusty old Nervine. It will relieve the minor aches and pains of the whole family. Good for internal or external use. 35c at all dealers.

Farms In Canada

According to the latest returns of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics there are 698,368 farms in Canada, 184,227 being in Ontario, 142,017 in Quebec, 120,900 in Saskatchewan, 86,000 in Alberta, 55,184 in Manitoba, 46,269 in Nova Scotia, 35,562 in New Brunswick, 14,211 in British Columbia and 12,888 in Prince Edward Island.

For Rheumatic Pains—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Motor Cars In West

Of a total of 400,000 motor cars in commission in Canada 156,654 are located in the western provinces. In Manitoba there are 34,814; in Saskatchewan, 55,235; in Alberta, 35,515; and in British Columbia, 26,500.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the child out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often opened up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Airplane Carries Diamonds

A company operating diamond mines in the Congo is using airplanes to convey the stones to the nearest town of importance.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, Etc.

From the "Hat"

There has been shipped from Medicine Hat for export to Europe, via the Panama Canal, 1,679 tons of flour since the 1st July last, and orders are on hand for a further 2,495 tons.

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DID PAIN DISTURB YOUR SLEEP?

THE pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. It brings warmth, ease and comfort and lets you sleep soundly. Always have a bottle handy and apply when you feel the first twinge. It penetrates without rubbing. It's splendid to take the pain out of tired aching muscles, sprains and strains, stiff joints, red lame backs. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your pharmacist.

At all drug stores—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Made in Canada.

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The Vacant Spaces Of Canada Offer Permanent Homes For Thousands

The man who truly owns a home is the farmer whose every activity radiates from his habitation. From his house, shabby or pretentious, he surveys the broad acres about him in that sweet knowledge of absolute possession. In the realization that the fruitful land is his for all time and can never be taken from him, there is a satisfaction in owning a farm, apart from the palpable pleasures of revenue, which nothing else in life exactly imparts—every operation and improvement reacts to the owner's benefit and aggrandizement. Nearly all landless city men experience this vision at one time or another, but not all have the courage or the ability to follow it into reality.

Canada is one of the few countries remaining at the present stage which offers opportunities to men of all ranks, even those of little worldly wealth, to establish permanent homes to be theirs and their posterity's for all time. Pre-eminently Canada is a land of homes and a land of vacant spaces waiting for further homes. Here the landless, for nothing or the proverbial song, may secure rich virgin lands of extensive acreage which they need not leave until their mortal days are ended. Here the city dweller tired of the perpetual daily grind of the monotonous, visionless prospect, of the weekly wage which must stretch to cover so many expenses, can, with little capital, arrive at his dreams of the out-of-doors with work that holds a change in its every day, to live on nature's bounty without rent to pay, and expenditures and taxes minimized.

Thousands have effected it. Each year thousands of others who never knew the real meaning of home are finding its true significance on the Canadian expanse. Canadian farmers comprise men of all stations, all ranks, all trades and professions, as many men from the cities spent their youth on the farm. The lure of the land has seduced them, the desire of a home has drawn them to the country which has so many homes to offer them.

Canada has satisfied them in furnishing the security they sought of a permanent home in life, of a place of the earth to be theirs for all time, truly an ancestral dwelling; in its most comprehensive sense—Home.

Simple Ice Storage

Every Country Home Should Have Its Own Supply of Ice

Much waste in food products, more especially in connection with dairying, could be saved during the summer months if the simple instructions for storing ice which are described in Pamphlet No. 2, New Series, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, were generally adopted. Besides this, foods and drinks would be more palatable if every country home had its own supply of ice. As the pamphlet points out, a very simple storage is necessary; any unoccupied corner of a shed will serve the purpose. A rough board enclosure 10 feet square and 8 feet high will hold enough ice to provide fifty pounds per day for 120 days after allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage. The ice, even, may be driven into the ground and lined up on the inside with rough lumber or slabs, leaving a space of about three-eighths of an inch between the boards of the wall and the enclosure covered with a roof to keep out the rain. It is necessary to provide free drainage. About a foot of sawdust should be placed on the floor. A space of one foot should be left between the ice and the wall to be filled with sawdust. When the chinks between the blocks have been filled with crushed ice and the whole frozen together, the ice should be covered with about the same thickness of sawdust as is needed for the sides. The dryer the sawdust the better the ice will keep. The pamphlet also describes an ice well and shows plans for the construction of ice houses.

Not Inviting Menu

They were a newly married couple, and had just been quarrelling over some trivial matter. The husband, fuming on his cap and started for business, but upon getting to the front gate he repented, and returned his steps.

"Entering the house, he approached his wife, and, with a view to ending the strife, he inquired: "What are you cooking today, my dear?"

"Oh, rust," returned his wife, still very cross.

"Well," replied the husband, "only cook one, I shan't be home to dinner."

Bathrooms and coffins are included in the list of articles taxable as luxuries by the German Government.

W. N. D. 1407

Advantages of Seed Inoculation

Experience Proves that Application of Nitro-Culture to Seed of Legumes Means Increased Yields

That inoculation with nitro-culture is beneficial to leguminous crops has long been known, but at the same time the treatment has not been applied to the extent that it might be and perhaps should be. From the farming point of view the legume family in Canada, may be narrowed down to the following groups: Clover group including red, crimson, white, zigzag or alaska; alfalfa group, including alfalfa, meadow and sweet clovers, white or yellow; pea group, namely, garden and Canada field pea, vetch and the glacier pea.

bean group, namely garden and scarlet runner beans. Inoculation of provincial institutions and individual farmers are supplied free with bottles containing the nitro-culture to the Division of Botany, Ottawa. Inoculation of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. Individual farmers, it might be mentioned, are limited to three bottles, each of which contains sufficient bacteria to inoculate a bushel of seed (60 pounds) of the variety the farmer desires to treat and which he must specify in his application.

The bottle will be found to contain a jelly-like substance that contains millions of bacteria that transferred to the seed supply increased vitality and additional productiveness, besides enabling the plant to store in its roots nitrogen taken from the air, thus increasing soil fertility. That beneficial results ensue is testified by illustration stations in various provinces. One farm superintendent reports that "Some very striking evidence is coming to light of the advantages of artificial inoculation of legumes. In adverse seasons it seems to me all the difference between fair success and dismal failure. In the present dry season we had a plot of alfalfa, the seed for which was inoculated with nitro-culture last year, which has cut over a ton and a half of cured hay per acre. In fact the legumes are yielding roughly twice as much hay as the untreated plots."

This is a complete reversal of previous experience and we can attribute the change to no influence but inoculation.

Ontario Leads In Apple Production

British Columbia is Fast Becoming Leader in Fruits

Ontario continues to lead among the provinces of Canada in apple production with a total yield in 1920 of 1,621,800 barrels, valued at \$13,073,765, an average price of \$8.06. Nova Scotia was not far behind with 1,160,000 barrels, valued at \$10,531,420, or an average price of \$9.12. British Columbia on the other side of the continent, the province which is fast taking the lead in fruit production, held the third place with a production of 504,540 barrels, which at an average price of \$10.12 were worth a total of \$5,106,905. Quebec's total yield amounted to \$5,000 barrels worth \$569,688, or an average of \$6.17, and that of New Brunswick 20,000 barrels, valued at \$167,371, an average of \$5.78. The total increase for the year in production amounted to 69,680 barrels over the figures for 1919, and in value \$5,452,339. The provinces of Ontario and Quebec are responsible for these increases, both recording substantial gains over the previous year, while the other three fruit-growing provinces registered slight declines.

Responsibility Must Be Assumed

People Without Initiative Do Not Make Any Headway

The late Philip D. Armour said responsibility could not be forced on anyone—he must assume it himself. There is a lot of truth in this statement. A successful executive does not wait for somebody to come along and force him to accept the responsibility of his position—he assumes it. A foreman who gets into the habit of waiting for someone "higher up" to point out to him what to do, and what not to do, will be a failure. A man who is afraid to go ahead and use his own judgment will never make a leader.—Listowel Banner.

Shah to Tour Europe

The Shah of Persia for reasons of health, is making a six months' tour of Europe, says a despatch to the Pioneer from Teheran. He will leave his second brother, Hussein Ali Mirza as regent, pending the return to Persia from Europe of the heir presumptive to the throne, Mohammed Hassan Mirza, his eldest brother.

A 20 per cent carbon monoxide in the air will cause unconsciousness.

German Climber Has Marvellous Escape

Carried Over Precipice by Avalanche But Escaped Unhurt

Two German expert skiers, Professor Schork and a friend, while making an ascent of Mount Ruitkogel, in the Tyrol were struck and carried away by a terrific avalanche.

The professor was engulfed, but his friend seemed to ride on the avalanche and escaped unhurt, though carried over a 1,000-foot precipice. He descended into the valley, and with the help of guides set out to search for the body of the professor. After three days' tramping in deep snow they were forced to return.

The Swiss Alpine Club has issued a warning to skiers and climbers to the effect that most of the snow bridges in the Alps, usually safe, are now treacherous owing to last summer's drought and the heavy melting of the glacier ice.

Much snow has fallen on the Alpine resorts.

Wins Debating Championship

Saskatchewan Defeats Manitoba and Alberta in Inter-University Debate

Winning unanimously in Saskatoon and Edmonton, in the inter-university debate the University of Saskatchewan again captures the debating championship of the three prairie provinces. In Saskatoon, Graham Spry and Henry Grant represented the University of Manitoba, C. W. McCool and Miss Marion Macleay, the University of Saskatchewan. The latter took the affirmative side of the debate, which was on the subject that Canada should appoint an ambassador to the United States to act as representative in all matters relating directly to Canadian affairs. The judges were Mr. Justice MacLean, Dr. John A. Talens, Rev. W. McPherson, Mrs. J. B. Cleveland and Gerald Wiloughby.

A Modern Fable

Showing What Happens to Those Who Are Useless

A wise old hen came up to a young white leghorn pullet and said, "My dear, I hear you cackling almost every day. Did it ever occur to you that by laying each day you are making less work for me here? If you will only lay once a week you will be just as happy and there will then be work for six more hens. You see these incubators and brooders are laying off so many hens there is great unemployment. The only way to do is to organize and do less work so there will be more employment."

The pullet looked up in surprise and was about to ask for further information, when she was interrupted by the farmer's boy coming with a hatchet and his mother, saying: "Get that old three-year-old. She don't lay now."

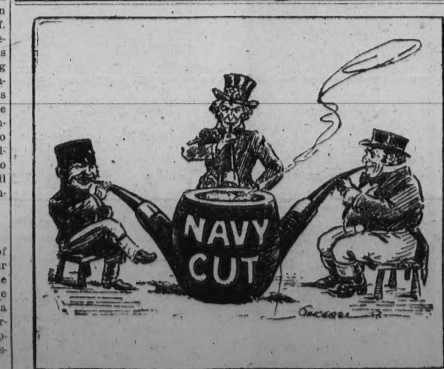
Moral: When we get entirely useless Mother Nature uses us for fertilizer in her great chemical laboratory.—Buffalo Commercial.

Limit Menace of Submarines

Theory that the results of the Washington Conference are disappointing should note that whereas the original submarine proposition was to limit the number of undersea boats to five, the amended plan is to forbid the improper employment of these craft, whether their number be large or small. That looks like an even greater achievement than was intended by the promoters of the earlier proposition.—Providence Journal.

German War Criminal Escapes

Ludwig Dittmar, whom the Leipzig supreme court recently for four years' imprisonment for the sinking of the hospital ship, Llandovery Castle, during the war, has escaped from the prison at Nuremberg. A reward of 50,000 marks has been offered for his recapture.



THE PIPE OF PEACE
—Manchester (England) Sunday Chronicle

WESTERN EDITORS



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Heligoland Will Be Returned to Germany

Work of Destroying Island Fortress is Nearly Completed

Heligoland, once the haven of the German submarine and light cruiser forces in the North Sea, is a fortress no more. The Inter-Allied Commission which has been at work for the last two years is about to report that the main work of demolition is finished, and that its officers in control were withdrawn as from October 1. Certain works are left to be completed by the Germans, the commission paying quarterly visits until the last provision of the Peace Treaty has been carried out. Then the island passes back into the complete control of Germany.

The Peace Treaty prohibits the future fortification of the island, but it makes no provision for enforcing this prohibition. The spirit of nationalism that inspires the present administration of the German marine service suggests that it would not be well to leave the question of the future actively in German hands, and it is probable that the Supreme Council will have some suggestion for insuring that this clause of the treaty is faithfully kept.

A great navy is still among the dreams of the German militarists, and their regard for the Peace Treaty is not such as to encourage the belief that they will feel themselves bound by it. It is therefore surprising to learn that the commission holds the view that whatever may be attempted at Heligoland in the future, it will be impossible to build a harbor for warships on the present site.

Strange Aeroplane Fatality

A man taking an aeroplane from Amsterdam to Brussels by traction engine was sitting in the pilot's seat when a gust of wind blew the machine 60 feet into the air. It came down in the road, pinning the man underneath. He was killed instantly.

A Business Man

"Is an ounce of prevention better than a pound of cure?" "I don't like to say one thing is better than another," answered the druggist. "I just advise both and let people take their choice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Archbishops and dukes are addressed as "Your Grace," because in the past they had the power of granting favors or graces.

Roses were formerly the symbol of life, hence the Latin phrase "sub rosa," meaning "under the rose," and so "in confidence."

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Grain Yields Of The Prairie Provinces Show Possibilities Of The West

Curious Methods Of Marketing Dairy Produce

Novel System of Selling and Buying in Vogue in Holland

The organized marketing of dairy produce dates back further in Holland than perhaps in any other country in the world. For more than two hundred years rather a novel system of selling cheese has been in existence in some markets of that country. The cheese, are brought from the factories or the farms, as the case may be, and arranged in heaps on the market square. Buyers and sellers come together and dicker over the price. A sale is consummated by the two parties striking the open palms of their hands together.

The modern method of selling in that country was described by Mr. J. A. Ruddle, dairy and cold storage commissioner, at the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association this year. Sellers bring their produce to the market and register in somewhat after the manner in which butter and cheese are registered on boards in this country. The different lots are put up and auctioned. There is exposed before the buyers a large dial with a wide range of prices marked on the circumference. The pointer, which is operated by electricity, is set at the high point and, when started, slowly descends the scale. Each buyer has an electric button which he can operate unseen by any of his neighbors. When the pointer falls opposite the price which any buyer is willing to pay, he presses the button, the pointer stops and his number is indicated to the clerk and the sale is recorded. The apparatus is so arranged that no two buyers can register at the same time, and the identity of the purchaser is disclosed on the time being. Lots are put up one by one in this way and disposed of until the day's operations cease.

Potash From Dust Heap

Refuse from Blast Factories Produces Much Needed Chemical

Until recently the dust discharged from blast factories was looked upon as useful refuse, and was discarded as such. Today it is one of the most productive sources of a much-needed chemical.

During the war Mr. Kenneth M. Chance, a distinguished chemist, sought a new means of securing potash, the supply of which had been cut off from Germany. He began to experiment with the dust from blast furnaces, and discovered a process by which potash could be manufactured from it.

Later he discovered a chlorine process which increased the output of permanganate of potash by 50 per cent.

Before the war we relied upon persons abroad, who made potash and exported it to us.—Tit-Bits.

Newsboy Makes Fine Showing

Crippled Calgary Lad Doing Well At Queen's University

Two Calgary boys, David Pasternack and Allen Winspear, who are in their first year at Queen's University, Kingston, made a remarkable fine showing in the Christmas examinations, according to word which has been received by the students' parents. Winspear stood first in Latin and Greek and second in chemistry, while Pasternack was first in English and a number of other subjects.

The student Pasternack is well-known in Calgary in view of the fact that for many years he was a newsboy. He lost one of his legs when only a small lad, but in spite of this handicap he saved enough money selling papers to put him through high school and to allow him to attend university.

Gold Production In Canada

The total gold production in Canada during 1921 has been estimated by the Federal Government at \$75,083 fine ounces worth at the standard value for gold, \$18,989,674, compared with 756,007 fine ounces, worth \$15,814,098 in 1920. Ontario is the premier gold producing province of the Dominion, the output from this province alone constituting more than 75 per cent. of the entire Canadian production in 1921.

Need For Washing

"Willie," said the infant's mother, agitated by the sudden appearance of a rich relative, "kiss your Uncle John and then go and wash your face at once."

A mouse will ignore a food supply sufficient for a meal, and run great risks to nibble at a large supply.

No greater or surer indication of the progress of the Canadian West could be found than its consistent annual increase in the amount of land brought under cultivation and the increase in grain production which is a natural consequence. Whilst other countries are battling with the problem of a declining rural population and the flooding of the urban centres, Canada's stretches of fertile agricultural land are slowly being brought under the plough and the country's farming population added to each year by the tide of immigration. Canada, through her splendid wheat crop this year, has placed herself among the wheat producing countries of the globe, and this is wholly attributable to the increase of settlement and cultivation in the western provinces, the development of which is fast extending northward.

The finest for the 1920 yields of the prairie provinces for the season 1921 have been made public, and the expectation of the increase the country looks for annually has been again realized. Substantial increments in the year's production of all cereals making for the Canadian West the title of "Granary of the Empire," and indeed, as the provider of wider portions of the globe, warrent aspirations to a yet more ambitious title.

The wheat yield for the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the year 1921 is returned by the government at 368,925,000 bushels as against 334,138,500 in 1920, or an increase of nearly 32 per cent. In 1919 the yield was 165,544,300 and in 1918, 164,436,100, each year showing a consistent and substantial increase.

The oat yield of the three provinces is returned as 361,000 bushels as against 314,297,600 last year, an increase of more than 15 per cent. The yield in 1919 was 235,580,000 and in 1918, 222,049,500 the same consistency of increase being exhibited.

The barley yield west of Lake Superior for the 1921 season was 46,619,000 bushels as compared with 40,760,500 last year or an increase of more than 14 per cent. The harvest of 1919 returned 36,820,000 bushels of barley and that of 1918, 34,607,400.

The increase in rye production in the west this year is remarkable. The total yield of the three prairie provinces is 23,113,000, which, when compared with the 1920 yield of \$273,600, records an increase of more than 179 per cent. There were consistent increases in this crop before 1920, the 1919 harvest returning 7,523,000 bushels and the 1918, 6,181,700, and the enormous increase recorded in the past season is due to an increased acreage following an extensive and aggressive propaganda.

Had the wet period during last fall not lowered the grade in many localities, and had the farmers obtained a price for their grain more commensurate with the cost of production, surely this big crop would have brought good times to the west.

Science Prolongs Life of Insects

Result Achieved by Changing Temperature from Warm to Cold

Some very remarkable experiments in prolonging the life of insects have been made by M. Louis Destouches, who has discovered that by keeping caterpillars and moths at varying temperatures, instead of one temperature, their lives can be prolonged five or six times.

Butterflies kept in this way will live for 35 days instead of six or seven, will lay two or three times as many eggs, and apparently enjoy long life.

The only difference is that one day they are kept at a warm temperature—about blood heat—and the next at a temperature a little above freezing-point, the temperature being changed in this way each day.

Science has thus solved the problem of giving an enormously-increased life to certain insects. Will it ever succeed in prolonging the life of human beings?

New Parks For British Columbia

Creation of two new provincial parks by the Provincial Government was announced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands. One of these is the Mount Aspidochelone Park, near Banff, and the other the Kowanan Park at the head of the Kootenay and Stickeen Lakes.

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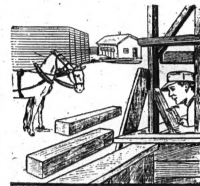
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War on Grasshoppers

The grasshopper organization in the province is working like a well-oiled piece of machinery, now, and in some localities in the south we have received reports, where the organization and co-operation of the farmers has been complete, the grasshopper pest has been checked," said Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of Agriculture, in a statement issued in regard to the campaign against the hopper pest.

"During my tour of the south" said Mr. Hoadley, "I found two or three isolated places with a shortage of poison bait, but generally speaking, every locality was well organized for the campaign with a good supply of poison. The Department now has ample material for poison bait on hand and there is no danger of a shortage. Every point can be well supplied for the proper handling of the campaign. The farmers are entering keenly into the spirit of the campaign, and their enthusiasm is considerably stimulated by the fact that the grasshoppers are hatching out in millions.

Stupendous efforts are being put forth by the agricultural department to meet the situation and carry on the organization, which is complete in every way, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that our plans are being heartily endorsed. We are receiving letters every day of offers of co-operation and of congratulation to the government in having passed the pest act and in having taken hold of the organization so thoroughly this year. The opinion is expressed in these letters that if this had not been done, the crop in whole districts would have been wiped out. We have the satisfaction of knowing that as a consequence of the effectiveness of the organization, the percentage of crop lost will be comparatively small. It must be emphasized however, however, that there must be no relaxation of the vigorous campaign inaugurated by the farmers.

E. H. Strickland, entomologist in charge of the campaign, has made a report to Mr. Hoadley on the results of certain experiments in various kinds of poison bait. Mr. Strickland's report is summarized as follows: "The recent hot dry weather has resulted in a very rapid hatching of grasshoppers throughout the infested portion of the province. The demands for poison bait are so great that, though there are nearly two hundred mixing stations now operating in the province, each of which can turn out about two tons of the prepared bait, it has been found necessary in some of them to put on a night shift to cope with the demand.

"Gratifying reports of the rapidity with which the bait has held out breaks in check have been received from many localities, though some disappointment has been expressed in some districts where the season has been exceptionally hot, dry and windy, that despite the fact that enormous numbers of the pest have been killed by the bait, they are moving so rapidly into the grain that severe damage continues.

"This is due to several causes, but mainly to the fact that under such conditions it is impossible to keep the bait moist for many minutes after it has been scattered. The small grasshoppers feed very little on bait after it is thoroughly dry, even though later in the season they will take the dry bait, especially when it contains salt. In such cases repeated applications of bait may be necessary till the majority of the pest have been exterminated.

"The Old Day To Apply Bait
"Despite the hot days the nights have been cold and the grasshoppers are not feeding to any extent until comparatively late in the morning with the result that much of the bait that has been scattered soon after sunrise has dried out before feeding begins. When the soil is moist and the nights are warmer, the early applications give the best results, but under existing conditions, a greater killing will be obtained if the bait is scattered between 6.30 and nine in the morning when the hoppers have begun to feed, but have not scattered extensively. Bait applied later in the day dries out so rapidly that its effectiveness is quickly lost, and any that is applied in the evening when the grasshoppers are feeding very little, is almost entirely wasted.

"Though it has been recommended that the salt formula be given a trial in all districts in order that the expense of the campaign may be reduced wherever possible, there are many districts in which the farmers are afraid that it may not be effective and they are still using nothing but the more expensive molasses formula. This is unfortunate since in several places the salt bait has proved as satisfactory in every way as the molasses and its use is greatly reducing the cost of the control in those districts. In the province of Manitoba where an extensive campaign has been conducted for the past three years, no molasses has been

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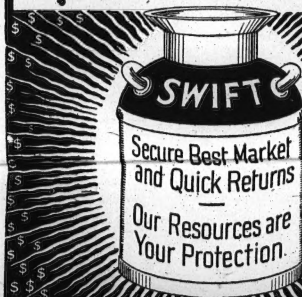
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Oh, Money! Money!

—BY—
ELEANOR H. PORTER

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(Continued)

She had been under the impression that he was getting the Blaisdell material together for a book, and that he was intending to publish it himself. He had been very happy and interested. Now he was unhappy and uninterested. His book must be ready, but he was making no move to publish it. To Miss Maggie this could mean but one thing: some financial reverses had made it impossible for him to carry out his plans, and had left him stranded with no definite aim for the future.

She was so sorry—but there seemed to be nothing she could do. She had tried to help by insisting that he pay less for his board; but he had not only scouted that idea, but had brought her more chocolates and flowers than ever—for all the world as if he had divined her suspicions and wished to disprove them.

That Mr. Smith was trying to keep something from her, Miss Maggie was sure. She was the more sure, perhaps, because she herself had some thing that she was trying to keep from Mr. Smith—and she thought she recognized the symptoms.

Meanwhile April budded into May, and May blossomed into June; and June brought all the Blaisdells together again in Hiltonton.

CHAPTER XXII

With Every Jim a James

Two days after Fred Blaisdell had returned from college, his mother came to see Miss Maggie. Mr. Smith was rearranging the books on Miss Maggie's shelves and trying to make room for the new ones he had brought her through the window. When Mrs. Hattie came in, re-eyed and flushed-faced, he ceased his work at once and would have left the room, but she stopped him with a gesture.

"No, don't go. You know all about it anyway—and I'd just as soon you knew the rest. So you'd better stick around. I'd just come down to talk things over with Maggie. I'm sure I don't want to go to bed when I can't."

"But you always can, dear," soothed Miss Maggie cheerily, handing her visitor a fan and taking a chair near her.

Mr. Smith, after a moment's hesitation, turned quietly back to his book-shelves.



Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

This letter is a message of hope to all who find themselves in this unfortunate condition.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tingley, Albert, N.B., writes:—

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—W. N. U. 1407.

"But I can't," choked Mrs. Hattie. "I'm going away." "Where? What do you mean?" cried Miss Maggie. "Not to live!"

"Yes. That's what I came to tell you."

"Why, Hattie Blaisdell, where are you going?" "To Plainville—next month."

"Plainville? Oh, well, cheer up! That's only forty miles from here. I guess we can still see each other. Now, tell me, what does all this mean?"

"Well, of course, it began with Fred—his trouble, you know."

"But I thought Jim fixed that all up, dear."

"Oh, he did. He paid the money and nobody there at college knew a thing about it. But there were other things. Fred told us some of them right before last. He says he's ashamed of himself, but that he believes there's enough left in him to make a man of him yet. But he says he can't do it—there."

"You mean—he doesn't want to go back to college?" Miss Maggie's voice showed her disappointment.

"Oh, he wants to go to college—but not there."

"Oh," nodded Miss Maggie. "I see."

"He says he's had too much money to spend—and that it wouldn't be easy to spend it if he was back there, in the old crowd. So he wants to go somewhere else."

"Yes, but all right, isn't it?" "Yes, oh, yes, Jim says it is. He's awfully happy over it, and—and I guess I am."

"Of course you are! But how, what is this about Plainville?"

"Oh, that grew out of it—all this. Mr. Hammond is going to open a new office in Plainville and he's offered Jim—James—no, Jim—I'm not going to call him James any more!—the chance to manage it."

"Well, that's fine, I'm sure."

"Yes, of course, that part is fine—splendid. He'll get a bigger salary, and all that, and—I guess I'm glad to go, anyway. I don't like Hiltonton any more. I haven't got any friends here, Maggie. Of course I wouldn't have anything to do with the Gaylords now, after what's happened."

"But you're going to get where you can drink and gamble—and everything. And yet—you know how I've strained every nerve for years, and worked and worked to get where my children could—could be with them!"

"It didn't pay, did it, Hattie?"

"I guess it didn't. They're perfectly horrible—every one of them, and I hate them!"

"Well, Hattie, look at what they've done to Fred and Bessie, too! I shan't let her be with them any more, either."

"But you can't do that! They're all we can be with now. That's why I don't mind going away. All our people are going to get where they can be with you. That's why I'm like us any more—they're so jealous on account of the money. Oh, yes, I know you think I'm to blame for what's happened, but I can't help it. I can see you do, by your face. Jim says so, too. And maybe I am. But it was just that I couldn't stand it. I did so, so, so to be somebody!"

"I know, Hattie," Miss Maggie said. "But she would like to say something more—but she did not say it."

Over at the bookcase Mr. Smith was absently opening and shutting the books in his hand. His gaze was at the window near him. He had not touched the books on the shelves for some time.

"And look at how I've tried and see what it has come to—Bessie so high-spirited and dry she makes fun of us, and Fred a gambler and a drunkard, and most a thief. And it's all that horrible hundred thousand dollars!"

The book in Mr. Smith's hand slipped to the floor with a bang; but no one was noticing Mr. Smith.

"Oh, Hattie, don't blame the hundred thousand dollars!" cried Miss Maggie. "Jim says it was and Fred does, too. They talked awfully. Fred said it was all just the same kind of a way that I'd tried to make folks call Jim 'James.' He said I'd been trying to make every single 'Jim' we had into a 'James' until I'd taken away all the fun of living. And I suppose maybe he's right, too. Mrs. Hattie, I'm proud. Well, anyhow, I'm not going to do it any more. There isn't any fun in it, anyway. It doesn't make any difference how hard I tried to get ahead, I always found some body else a little 'bigger,' as Benny calls it. So what's the use?"

"There isn't any use—in that kind of trying, Hattie."

"No, I suppose there isn't. Jim said I was like the little boy that they said would make him the happiest of anything in the world, and he answered, 'Everything that I haven't got.' And I suppose I have been something like that. But I don't see as I'm any worse than other folks. Everybody goes for money; but I'm sure I don't see why—if it doesn't make them any happier than it has me! Well, I must be going."

"Hattie rose wearily. "We shall begin to pack the first of the month. It looks like a mountain to me, but Jim and Fred say they'll help, and—"

Mr. Smith did not hear any more, for Miss Maggie and her guest had reached the hall and had closed the door behind them. But when Miss Maggie returned, Mr. Smith was packing up the room nervously.

"Well, he demanded with visible irritation, as soon as she appeared, will you kindly tell me if there is anything—desirable—that that confounded money has done?"

Miss Maggie looked up in surprise. "You mean—Jim Blaisdell's money?" she asked.

"I mean all the money—I mean the three hundred thousand dollars—that those three people received. Has it ever brought any good or happiness anywhere?"

"Oh, yes, I know," smiled Miss Maggie, a little sadly. "But—her countenance changed abruptly. A passionate earnestness came to her eyes. "Don't blame the money—blame the spending of it! The money isn't to blame. The dollar that will buy tickets to the movies will just as quickly buy a good book; and if you're hungry, it's up to you whether you put your money into chocolate eclairs or

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roust beef. In the money to blame that goes for a whiskey bill or a gambling debt instead of for shoes and stockings for the family?"

"Why, no. Mr. Smith had apparently lost his own irritation in his amazement at hers. "Why, Miss Maggie, you—you seemed worked up over this matter?"

"I am worked up. I'm always worked up—over money. It's been money, money, money, ever since I can remember. We're all after it, and we all want it, and we strain every nerve to get it. We think it's going to bring us happiness. But it won't—unless we do our part. And there are some things that even money can't buy—it's the man behind the money. What do you think money is good for, Mr. Smith?"

Mr. Smith, now thoroughly dazed, actually blinked his eyes at the question and at the vehemence with which it was hurled into his face.

"Why, Miss Maggie, it—it—it—"

"It isn't good for anything unless we can exchange it for something we want, is it?"

"But, I—I suppose we can give it."

"Why, then, weren't we exchanging it for something we want, aren't we? We want to make the other fellow happy, don't we?"

"Well, yes, we do. Mr. Smith spoke with sudden fervor. "But it doesn't always work that way. Look at the case right here. Now, very likely this—Mr. Fulton thought he was going to make these people happy. Personalization of happiness that woman was a few minutes ago, wasn't she?"

Mr. Smith had regained his air of aggrieved irritation.

"No, she wasn't. But that wasn't it. It was her own money. She didn't know how to spend it. And that's just what I mean when I say we've got to do our own money. We've got to be happy. We don't know how to get happiness out of five dollars, we won't know how to get it out of one hundred, or five thousand, or five hundred thousand. Mr. Smith, I don't mean that I'll get the same amount out of five dollars of course—I've seen even that happen sometimes—but I mean that we've got to know how to spend five dollars—and to make the most of it."

"I reckon you're right," Miss Maggie said.

"I know I'm right, and I isn't the money's fault when things go wrong. Money's all right. I love money. Oh, yes, I know we're taught that the love of money is the root of all evil. But I don't think it should be so—necessarily. I think money's one of the most wonderful things in a gift. It's more than a trust and a gift. It's an opportunity and a test. It brings out what's strongest in us every time. And it does that whether it's five dollars or five hundred thousand dollars. If—if we love chocolate eclairs and movies on five dollars or champagne suppers and Paris gowns on five hundred thousand dollars."

"Well, by—by Jove!" ejaculated Mr. Smith, rather feebly.

Miss Maggie gave a shamefaced laugh and sank back in her chair.

"You don't know what to think of me, of course; and no wonder," she sighed. "But I've felt so bad over this—my money business right here under my eyes. I love them all, every one of them. And you know how it's been, Mr. Smith. Hasn't it worked out to prove just what I say? Take Hattie, for instance. She said that Fred declared he'd been trying to make every one of her 'Jims' a 'James,' ever since the money came. But he forgot that she did that very same thing before it came. All her life she's been trying to make five dollars look like ten; so when she got the hundred thousand, it wasn't six months before she was trying to make that look like two hundred thousand."

"I reckon you're right."

"Jane is just the opposite. Jane used to buy fragrant carpets and cheap chairs and cover them with mats and titles to save them."

"You're right she did!"

Miss Maggie laughed appreciatively. (To be continued)

The woman writer who said that a man's fool if he takes a woman's advice, and that he's a fool if he doesn't might just as well have said that all men are fools, and let it go at that.

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Outbreak of Disease Among English Herds

Has Reached Country Far Removed From Infected Areas

Despite the recent optimistic announcement by the ministry of agriculture that the number of cases of foot and mouth disease was decreasing, fresh outbreaks were reported from Norfolk and Essex, which are far remote from the originally infected areas. The ministry of agriculture has now taken drastic steps to confine the outbreak by dividing the whole country into five areas, the boundaries of which no cattle are allowed to cross.

Some meat interests have not been slow to use the outbreak as a pretext for an increase in prices. The ministry of agriculture, however, has issued a statement declaring that there is no justification for any attempt to raise prices for meat, though some irregularity may exist at local markets.

F. W. Goad, secretary of the London Meat Retailers' Union, states there is no danger of the failure of the meat supply owing to the outbreak of the disease among the herds in England. He says there is plenty of good imported meat in the country and large stocks overseas.

He urged as the wisest policy for the government to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle so that England could get a supply of store cattle absolutely free of any suspicion of infection.

Cowbells

Al! the cowbells of the prairie—how they tinkle across the plain.

When bells of dusk are falling through the silence, vast and deep

When lazy kine trod slowly past the fields of ripening grain.

When every tree is dreaming and every wind asleep.

One by one the stars glimmer from the faded western sky.

Grey wreaths of mist are rising o'er the pool below the hill.

And still the cowbells tinkle through the air across your dreaming of the wind among the corn.

The loneliness, the silence that were the voice of God.

—Joan Randall in Manitoba Free Press.

Want Homemade Houses.

Beavers in Bronx Zoo Prefer Their Own Buildings

Beavers at the Bronx Zoo, New York, have no use for houses made for them by man.

They want the homemade variety. The keepers decided recently that the beaver house in one of the lakes at the park not only was inadequate but inartistic. So the lake was drained, the house torn down and a new structure, pleasing to the human eye, erected. The water was then let back into the lake and the beavers, who in the meantime had been confined to narrow quarters, swam out to look over their new domicile.

It was evident that they unamiably condemned the affair, for without even taking a peep within, they started to demolish it. A home of their own notion soon appeared and everybody seemed happy, except the disgruntled keepers and carpenters.

The beavers did not like the dam the keepers had erected either, so after they had plastered up their house with mud and made preparations for a hard winter, they changed the level of the water in the lake.

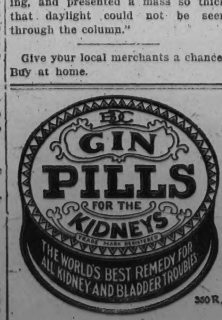
Caribou Go North in Summer

In the region east of Great Slave and Great Bear Lakes are great herds of caribou which migrate northerly in summer.

The northward movement commences in March, and in August the animals begin to return to their wintering ground.

In 1877 the band of caribou which migrated north past Fort Rae, on the north arm of Great Slave Lake, was fourteen days in passing, and presented a mass so thick that daylight could not be seen through the column.

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Boushous of farmers who fall in with the plan either by provincial or municipal governments was considered favorably and it was thought probable the idea would be acted upon this year.

Strong endorsement of the scheme was given by Norman L. Ross, of Indian Head, Sask., and Prof. M. H. Alderman, Minnesota University, St. Paul, who addressed the delegates.

Establishment of a fruit-breeding farm at Manitoba Agricultural College also was advocated. Prof. F. W. Brodbeck, president, was chairman.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

For the purpose of aiding in the detection of crime, the city council has adopted a resolution favoring the use of police dogs in Montreal.

Gilles Grafstrum, Swedish skater, won the world's amateur figure skating championship by defeating Kachler Boeckle of Austria.

Deaths in England and Wales from influenza totalled thirteen thousand since Christmas, according to the figures issued.

With 147,770 bushels of Canadian wheat for Russia abroad, the United States steamer, Lloyd, sailed from Boston for Constantinople.

Reuter's correspondent cables from Melbourne, Australia, that it is expected tariff reciprocity agreements will shortly be completed with South Africa, Canada and New Zealand.

The Victoria City Council passed a resolution offering a five dollar reward to civic employees for every workable idea they can think of to save the city money this year.

Field Marshal Earl Haig has been unanimously elected Chancellor of St. Andrew's University of Scotland in succession to the late Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

Casualties to the Newfoundland fleet this winter and last have seriously reduced the tonnage available for carrying mail abroad. During 1922, forty-two Newfoundland vessels were lost.

M. E. Gandhi, the non-cooperation leader of India, has sent a manifesto to Lord Reading, the viceroy, saying he is prepared to abandon his aggressive policy under certain conditions, says a Dominion dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

When General Higinson, British commander of the Cord District, was returning after superintending the embarkation of the British troops at Queenstown, his automobile was attacked by armed men. General Higinson and his fellow officers repulsed their assailants and gave pursuit.

Gaelic women have expressed their willingness to collect gold, silver and jewellery to be used as a basis for new currency. Forty women's organizations have addressed the Polish Government, volunteering their services in the collection of these gifts to the national treasury.

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Next winter it may be possible to leave London after breakfast and arrive in Algiers in time for coffee and lunch there the next morning. The first stage of the journey will be reached by lunch-time, and after lunch the flight will be resumed, passengers being due in Marseilles at half-past five in the afternoon.

Then, after dinner, they will step into an airship, which will cross the Mediterranean during the night and land them at nine o'clock, just 24 hours after they left London.

The aeroplanes for this service are being built with seats for 16 passengers, and a kitchen which will keep soup and tea and coffee ready for those who want refreshment.

One of the airships to be used is the North Star, which Germany surrendered to France after the war. Far better that it should be put to use for purposes than used as a bomb dropper.

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In This Condition a Tonic Medicine is Needed

"The condition of being 'run down' is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease. But those who are run down in health know that it is not a fancied ailment.

The expression 'run down' applied to health means a condition in which the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale or waxey, there is no animation, but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom. No particular organ being affected, you must completely run down the system, it circulates through every part of the body, any improvement in the condition of the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system. In cases of this kind a tonic medicine is what is needed and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recognized as a valuable tonic because of their direct action on the blood and through the blood on the nerves giving tone to the system generally and restoring vigor. Where the system is run down the value of the blood is lost. It is the system of Mrs. Gregory, J. Murphy, Lower Ship Harbor East, N.S., who says: 'About a year ago I was completely run down. I was nervous and weak that I could scarcely do my housework, and the least exertion left me breathless and tired out. A neighbor advised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and so much good did they do me I feel quite like a different woman. I hope some other suffering woman may benefit by my experience.'

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Celebrated Russians Working in Paris

General New Earning Living by Driving a Taxicab

Passengers on the boulevards were surprised recently to see a distinguished looking man roll on the back of a taxicab driver and kiss him on both cheeks, the regulation salutation between Russians. The passenger was a Russian admiral and the chauffeur was a former Russian general, celebrated during the first period of the war, now earning his living by driving a taxicab.

Students who take their meals in a very modest boarding house in the Latin Quarter had a similar surprise recently. As the serving woman, a woman of middle age whose worn garments could not conceal her distinguished appearance, approached a table, a young girl student suddenly arose, knelt on one knee and kissed the hem of the waitress' apron. The student had recognized her as a former lady in waiting of the Russian court.

Joe Jefferson's Placidity

The unflinching poise of mind displayed by Joseph Jefferson, the actor, is illustrated by a story told by Camille Bradford in the "Atlantic". One night the stage curtain, he says, dropped unexpectedly in the midst of a critical scene. Jefferson accepted the situation with perfect calmness. Afterward he inquired the cause of the trouble and one of the stage hands explained that he had leaned against the button that gave the signal. "Well," said Jefferson, "will you kindly find some other place to lean tomorrow night?"

The great dome of St Paul's Cathedral, London, is supported on eight underground piers.



Zam-Buk

Canada's Greatest Healer

The Wonderful Herbsal Balm for Injuries & Aches. 50c. All Dealers.

Safety pins have been found in tins 2000 years old, some of the pins being ten inches long.

Mother! Move Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

"Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the 'fruit' taste of 'California Fig Syrup' and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today prevents a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine 'California Fig Syrup' which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say 'California' or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Mr. Sophie.—Well, Willie, your abler has given herself to me for a Christmas present. What do you think of that?

Willie.—That's what she did for Mr. Bunker last year, and he gave her back before Easter. I expect you'll do the same.

Cornware caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled by them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Starting Right

The object lesson of the other new countries established as a result of the war have not been thrown away on the Sinn Feiners. They know the proper procedure as they proved by arranging immediately to borrow a million pounds—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Dyed Faded Sweater, Skirt, Draperies In Diamond Dyes

Every "Diamond Dye" package tells how to dye any worn, faded garment or drapery a new rich color that will be fast, but not too fast. It is a real home dyeing in guarantee with money back. It is not a new dye before, just tell your druggist what you want to dye and he will give you the right package. It is not a wood or silk, or whatever it is, but a million of women have been saved from their old, shabby waists, skirts, dresses, coats, sweaters, and draperies, draperies, hangings, everything!

Fits His Ferts

An American doctor was summoned to the bedside of a child whose complaint entirely baffled him.

"Never mind," he said to the anxious mother. "I'll give the little chap a powder. Then he'll have a fit, and I'm a doc on a fit."

The unattended baggage left on the hands of American railways each year would make a mountain if piled up.

KIDNEY TROUBLE? The Kidneys are the Blood Filters—When they Weaken and Stop Up, the System Becomes Overloaded

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I have used nearly all of Dr. Pierce's medicines and take great pleasure in giving them a boost. The Anuric Tablets are the greatest benefit to mankind. I was suffering from kidney trouble and was rejected by different insurance companies. Today I am holding three good policies. All I ask the readers of this is to give the Anuric Tablets a trial, and become a life user in the future."—William Dempsey, 32 Bridge St.

HEALTH IS YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET

Montreal, Que.—"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Anuric enough for what it has done for me. For three months I was under the doctor's care and got no better. I was always complaining of my kidneys. Finally I made up my mind to try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I took two packages and don't complain any more. I have gained in weight and am still gaining. My appetite is great and sleep has come to me. That is what the Anuric Tablets have done for me. I truly recommend them to anyone who is suffering from kidney ailments the way I did. They are mighty good, though not expensive, easy to buy, but hard to beat."—A. Brown, 418 Dorchester St., W.

Ask your nearest druggist for Anuric in tablet form, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario, for trial pkg and write for free medical advice.

Blue Cloth and Gray Squirrel Combined



By Marie Belmont

Coats and suits make popular the combination of blue cloth and squirrel, and seldom are two more effective colors used together.

This suit, with its straight box coat of navy blue tricotine, its large pockets and sleeves are stitched in blue and blended in gray squirrel. The close-fitting chin collar adds a youthful touch in its ties of navy satin ribbon.

Blue or gray may be the predominating note in a crepe de chine or canton blouse worn under the coat. A blouse of tie-around style is smart, and effectively tones the suit skirt.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps. In both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Woman Naval Veteran

Serving on transports for the first part of the war and afterwards in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Mrs. Deering, now residing in Toronto, is perhaps Canada's only woman naval veteran. She holds the mercantile marine medal and the general service medal, besides the little cross given to those who lost a son in the cause.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating intestinal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of human infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

Demand for Lower Grades of Wool

Public Are Beginning to Ask for Cheaper Fabrics

There is an increasing demand for lower grades of wool for which there had been no market for some years, declared G. E. O'Brien, general manager of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers' Limited, Toronto, at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association at Regina, recently.

"The public are beginning to demand a cheaper fabric, he said. If the manufacturers want to fill that cheaper requirement they will have to turn their attention to the low-priced wools, the quantity of surplus wool will be gradually taken up and as the surplus is taken up the price will reflect.

Flax Seed Production

In the production of flax seed in the Dominion, Saskatchewan led all other provinces with a yield of 2,500,000 bushels during 1921. Manitoba produced 540,000 bushels; Alberta 125,000; Quebec 97,200; and Ontario 92,000. Very little flax seed, it may be noted, was grown in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia.

Whitefish in Northern Saskatchewan

Four cars of whitefish, totalling 120,000 pounds weight arrived at Edmonton recently. This product is caught in Peter's Pond Lake across the Saskatchewan border and hauled on sleighs to the nearest railway point.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Paper Sound Amplifier

A parchment paper cone serves both as the diaphragm and magnifying horn is a new electrically operated sound amplifier.

Will Praise Tanlac As Long As He Lives States Henry Stone

"I will have a good word for Tanlac as long as I live," said Henry Stone, 379 Hargrave St., Winnipeg, in relating his experience with the medicine.

"Stomach trouble had me in awful bad shape the past two years and I was so weak and run down I was just about 'all in.' Every mouthful I ate seemed to sour and the bloating, palpitation and shortness of breath that followed was almost unbearable. I had splitting headaches and attacks of dizziness. I spent quite a sum of money trying to find relief, but was getting worse all the time, and it was only through sheer grit that I managed to stick to my work.

"But my troubles are a thing of the past now and I am feeling fine in every way, for Tanlac has put me in the best of health. The medicine helped me from the very start and six bottles did the work completely. I haven't an ailment of any kind, and I think Tanlac is the greatest medicine on earth."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Linking Up the Far North

An important link of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway was completed this year. It joins Peace River and Bervyn and already grain is being transported from a rich district.

Saskatchewan Crop Figures

Decline in Value for 1921 Appalling Says Mr. Dunning

Another evidence that the farmers have not been disheartened by the uphill fight they have had to make is to be found in the increase in the amount of livestock owned in the province. The number of horses, cattle of all kinds, sheep and swine reported for 1921 were all substantially above those for the previous year, although the value of the livestock owned in Saskatchewan in 1921 was estimated to be \$18,000,000, as compared with \$24,000,000 in 1920. The decline in the value of livestock has undoubtedly, as Mr. Dunning pointed out, affected the credit of the farmers with the banks and will probably continue to affect it for some time to come.

The decline in the value of the grain crop in 1921 was described by Mr. Dunning as "appalling"—so appalling, in fact, that he hesitated to quote figures in regard to it that had been compiled but of the accuracy of which he was not entirely satisfied. Threshing the wheat crop alone cost the farmers of Saskatchewan last year \$64,000,000, while cost them \$4,000,000 and they paid \$1,000,000 in taxes. The farmers thus paid out \$75,000,000 on three items before they marketed their wheat crop for \$127,500,000—an estimated figure—and had left only \$46,500,000 to pay production cost including wages to the farmers themselves and their help—Regina Leader.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure the system and render them less liable to colds, catarrhs, and nasal troubles. It is a sure cure for Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circular free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Gift For Princess Mary

The wedding remembrance for H.R.H. Princess Mary from the Girl Guides of Canada, is a beautifully modelled reproduction of the Canadian Girl Guide canon.

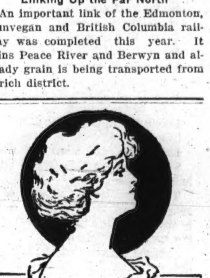
Each Guide in Canada was asked to contribute one cent toward this souvenir.

Specify "Imperial" Linotype "Imperial" Stereotype "Imperial" Intertype "Imperial" Monotype

From the very first "Imperial" Type metals found favor with the leading newspapers of that time. That was because we recognized the peculiar quality of metal necessary and experimented until our results satisfied us. That it satisfied others is satisfying others—in eloquence proven by the fact that 90 per cent of the Printing Establishments in Canada are consistent and regular users.

The Canada Metal Co., Limited

WINNIPEG



BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

Is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Pimples, blackheads, roughness and redness of the skin, irritation and eczema, disappear, and the skin is left soft, smooth and velvety. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper.

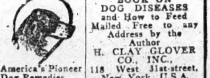
Dr. Chase's Ointment

MONEY ORDERS

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A NUMBER OF LADIES to color Easter and Birthday Cards, at home, light pleasant work. Send 3c stamp for particulars. Ladies Supply Co., Cumstock Bldg., Toronto.



AMERICA'S FINEST DOG FOOD

BOOK OF DOG DISEASES. Send for free. Mailed free to any address by the Author H. CLAY GLOVER, CO., INC., 118 West 31st Street, New York, U.S.A.

THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Dandruff" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes!—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Dandruff" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and lustrous.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right up with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Good Program Arranged for G.W.V.A. and Agricultural Picnic, July 5

The Sports Committee for the Amalgamated Picnic and Sports Day to be held at the Irma fair grounds on July 5th have arranged the following program.

Sports to commence at 1 p.m. Sharp. Children's Races:
Girls and Boys, 6 years and under.
Girls Race, 6 - 10 years.
Boys Race, 6 - 10 years.
Boys Race, 10 - 15 years.
Boys Race, 13 - 16 years.
Single Ladies Race.
Married Ladies Race.
Men's Half Mile Race.
Men's 100 Yds Dash.
Blindfold Animal Race.
Piggy Back Wrestling, Entry fee 50c.
Horse Back Potatoes Race, Entry fee 50c.
Bare Back Horse Wrestling, Entry fee 50c.
Pillow Fight, Entry fee 25c.
Tug O' War.
Ball Game, 4.30 p.m.

The Ladies are planning on serving lunch at four P.M.

The committee in charge of the sports expect to arrange for a dance in the Co-op hall in the evening after the sports are finished.

Everybody is invited to pack a basket and come and have a good time with your neighbors and friends. Watch for further announcement next week.

CHAUTAUQUA IS COMMUNITY TALK

Chautauqua is a topic upon which hundreds of people are thinking this summer. It comes to Irma on July 12-13-14-15, and people are beginning to make plans for a large attendance.

The advertising committee have worked hard, and this week the ticket committee begin their strenuous efforts. Tickets are now on sale, and the committee urge that everyone who can will get their ticket early, as his will assist very much in the final preparations.

We have had a good rain, and the promise of a crop is bright. So let's celebrate by giving ourselves a little holiday, as we attend what is one of the best forms of entertainment on the North American continent.

Farmers, you will have a busy fall in the harvest. You have had a busy spring. You owe it to yourselves, to your wife and children, to take at least this much recreation. Nowhere can you begin to duplicate such entertainment at such a price. So fix up a lawn or Henry or the old Hippoboscus or shine up that Overland or McLaughlin, and park your cars around the big tent in Irma every day of the Chautauqua. It will be the best four days you ever spent.

This week we want to answer another troublesome question. Some people are asking, "Why should we give the Chautauqua 3.4 of the gate receipts, above the guarantee?" We asked headquarters this question, and they state that it costs just twelve hundred dollars to take a four day Chautauqua to any town. But \$1200 is too big a guarantee for most small towns. So they ask for nine hundred and hope to get the other three in extra sales.

Some towns fall down but in the average they are able to meet expenses. The six day Chautauqua also help out the small circuits. Thus in Irma we are really getting more than we have a right to expect.

Think of the heavy overhead expense, and no one should then be guilty of kicking at the small sum of \$250 for a season ticket. In addition to the heavy salary bill (for Chautauqua gets real artists) there is all the executive, a necessary part of any business, then heavy transportation, cost of tents and equipment, etc., and all this equipment, all these forty-five artists, all of the advertising, is brought to you at Irma for such a small sum.

How do they do it for so little, well? We can't see how. And we cannot see why anyone should not boost for the Chautauqua. It brings some of the best things of the continent to our very doors. Things we sorely need on the prairie, but cannot get in any other way.

So let's get together, folks, and make these four days the biggest ever in Irma. And don't abuse the people who are trying to sell tickets. They are not making even a free pass themselves. They are giving time and money to help in bringing high class entertainment to our town.

Main Street

Mrs. D. Ambler has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. F. Peterson has been spending a few days with her daughter at Heath.

Mrs. T. Shaw has been in Edmonton for medical treatment and X-ray examination. Mr. Shaw went to Edmonton Thursday morning to see how she was progressing.

Mrs. H. W. Love went to Edmonton last Monday to see her sister Mrs. H. C. Winch, of Hazelton, B.C., who was being taken to Rochester, Minnesota, for an operation.

In our report of the Council minutes of M. D. Battle River 423, we stated that Mr. J. H. Burton had been appointed weed inspector. This should have been Mr. J. H. Elliott.

Wednesday evening a spirited team belonging to Mr. Marberry took fright and ran away. They were stopped near the top of Main Street before any serious damage had been done.

Mr. G. Graham who has been in an Edmonton hospital where he was taken after having his leg broken at the Imperial Oil Co's well early in the Spring returned to Irma Monday night. It will be some time yet before George will be able to start work again.

GIVE US THE NEWS
We presume there never was a newspaper in any locality that gave all the local happenings, it is often that some one comes or goes that the reporter does not see. It happens that the family is missed several times. They get the impression that the editor does not care to mention them. This is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected with a newspaper.

ANOTHER COW KILLED
Wednesday evening as the Flyer was passing through Irma a cow belonging to C. Sonoff attempted to cross the track in front of the train. It probably misjudged the speed at which the train was travelling. The cow was unable to clear the engine and went to where most cows go that get in front of fast trains.

IMPOUNDED A DEER
Last Sunday a full grown deer wandered into the pound kept by Roy Moulton on Section 10-47-8. After he had taken a good look around he decided it was no place for a deer and leaping over the fence he struck off toward the Buffalo Coulee. The deer was a dark fawn with horns sloping back from the head. Frequently deer have been seen along the Battle River slopes. There no doubt are attracted by the deer enclosed in the Buffalo Park.

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING

A meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors was held last Saturday when the following committees and officers were appointed:

Chairman, R. N. Stewart.
Sec'y-Treas., W. Masson.
Ticket Committee, P. J. Hardy, Chairman; all guarantors.
Advertising, — H. W. Love, R. K. Stewart, W. Masson.
Light Committee — P. J. Hardy, Chairman.
Piano Committee — J. W. Wyatt, L. B. Schaffer.
When it comes to W. Masson, and all guarantors.

A motion was passed that the Secretary-Treasurer allot the tickets at once to guarantors and have a check up meeting 9 days before Chautauqua.

HAD CLOSE CALL

Last Friday evening while Mr. J. H. Elliott was driving home from Irma, lightning struck his horse killing it instantly.

Mr. Elliott has only a faint recollection of what happened. He remembers a sudden crash as if the earth had opened up and swallowed horse, rig and all. The next he knew was he came too and saw the horse laying on the shafts of the buggy. He got out, unhitched the horse, thinking it had merely stumbled and fell. When it made no effort to get up he went to its head and found it was stretched out dead and quite cold. By this time he had begun to realize what had happened. The accident happened just north of Angus McMillans and when he reached Mr. McMillans house he found it around 10.30. From this Mr. Elliott must have been unconscious for a half to three quarters of an hour.

IRMA OIL HOLDINGS CO. PLAN ON DEVELOPING THEIR LEASES

A meeting of the members of the Irma Oil Holdings Limited will be held in Edmonton next week when propositions for the development of leases controlled by this Company will be considered, and in all probability this Company will be the next one to have a rig operating in the Irma field. The leases controlled by the Irma Oil Holdings cover some of the best structure in the district and extend from the east side of range 7 to range 9 west of Irma. No information can be secured as to the probable location of the next well, there appears to be considerable difference of opinion as to the best location on which to start the next well.

NORTHERN MONTANA OIL FIELDS ARE SPEEDING UP

Following the drilling of the Sunburst well to production on June 15th capital from the Western and Southern States is being diverted to the Sweetgrass Arch. The Black Magic well should have spudded in last week but some changes had to be made on the boiler and as soon as the inspector puts his O.K. on the power plant the drill will be started on the first new well in the discovery section. The Black Magic well is located on the same section as the Gordon-Campbell discovery well.

The Three-in-One is making better progress, drilling double tower. This has been made possible by the installation of a lighting system. This well should be completed early in July. The Sunburst Oil-Gas Co. has ordered six new rigs for the development of their holdings in the Sunburst district.

AMERICAN CAPITAL INTERESTED IN THE IRMA WELLS

Mr. H. E. Walter, an oil man from Texas was in Irma Tuesday and Wednesday looking over some acreage for American capitalists who intend springing one or two rigs here early next spring.

Mr. Walter assured the Times that his company meant development and was not merely a speculative concern. While he would not divulge the names of his associates nor the location of the land in which they are interested he assured us that they had some two thousand acres and expect to close for some more acreage as soon as the present flurry has subsided.

IMPERIAL TO START NO. 2 AT POUCE COUPE

Another well is to be started by the Imperial at Pouce Coupe, very close to the No. 1 well, which has been abandoned owing to a string of tools having been lost shortly after drilling was resumed this spring. They have been trying ever since to get the well cleared, but without results. J. C. Clay, a farmer from Rulla, B.C., told the Edmonton Bulletin that the site of the new well was being cleared, and he met the rig builders on their way in. They have three cars of casing at Grande Prairie, which will be freighted out.—Market Examiner.

SILVER LANE

Mrs. J. A. Bell went to Loughheed last week for a week's visit with friends.

Bill Tomlinson stopped over here a few days last week en route from Saskatchewan to Edmonton.

Glen Hazen came over from Daysland Saturday for a few days stay.

George Louard of Edmonton, spent the week-end here at the T. P. Richmond home.

Grasshoppers are still a menace east of here. Another ton of poison bait was distributed Sunday morning.

J. S. Walters has moved his house to the southeast corner of his farm. A large bunch of his neighbors assisted him in a moving bed Thursday and Friday. The dwelling is now in a much better location as well as being three-quarters of a mile nearer school. Mr. Walters lives on what was formerly the Palmer farm.

Roy Bronson and family autotod to Roseland Saturday returning Sunday evening. They called there on account of illness of Mrs. Bronson's father, Ernest Krenakle, who was injured by a fall Thursday. Ray reports that Mr. Krenakle is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Maudie Jackson drove over from Galahad Monday. She returned here the same afternoon accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Horn and two children, who will spend a week or two visiting friends in that place.

"Now that your son has graduated what does he intend to do?" inquired a lady of a farmer, father of one of the boys who graduated last week. "Oh, I think he will take a post graduate course now," he replied. "Post graduate course?" she queried in surprise. "Where?" "Out on the farm," he said. "I'll let him repair the fences."

JARROW NEWS
Mr. Carl Widdon spent Sunday visiting Lovins. Wonder why?
Mr. Stanley Lennox seems rather sad these days, we believe the girls must have turned him down. Wonder why?
Mr. Obeart Lovins is busy keeping up his quarter. Wonder who's keeping house for him?
Mr. Peter Lindquist seems quite happy lately. Wonder who he's trying to beat?

Mr. Gilbert Hangan is learning to drive his Ford car now-a-days. Wonder why?

Courageous Search for Liquid Gold Will Bring Realization

(Cont'd from Front Page)

Owing to the vastness of the formation, and the fact that many of the leases are for very small areas (40 to 80 acres) it has taken more time to secure suitable acreage than had the companies been able to select larger leases.

Crowd After Leases.
Already many of those who have stood back and scoffed at the idea of oil being found are now scrambling for leases, thinking they might secure them before the owners realize the value they will be worth. Some eight or ten thousand acres of new leases have been taken north and east of the present well within the last two weeks. There is still some good land available along the Buffalo Coulee, but everything within about ten miles of the Imperial Oil Co's new well has been filed on.

Those who had the foresight to secure choice acreage while it was available will do well to hold on for some time if at all possible. Ample opportunities are being offered to group the leases on a royalty basis in which case the owners of leases will secure ample protection and a share of all the oil secured on his land. Before long no doubt the general public will have a chance to subscribe capital for the development of various propositions. Care should be taken to see that any effort to secure capital has been passed by the Alberta Utilities Commission. Also that the personnel of any companies commencing operations are of such character that the public will be assured of a square deal.

Probably no form of investment offers the chances of as large dividends to the small investor as the oil business. At the same time investors should not forget the fact that the elusive oil pool often has been found to have disappeared at the very point where a promising well was being put down.

With a Company that has holdings scattered over different parts of a field these chances of failure are not so great, as if one part of the holdings should prove dry another area would probably produce wells that would soon pay back all the capital invested.

The big money made by independent oil companies as a rule is not made from the production and sale of oil but by the discovery of a well and the sale of it to a large refining company that is looking for oil. In this case it is customary to sell the well subject to a certain royalty which generally goes to the owner of the lease. As soon as a well has been tested a value can be placed upon it by the number of barrels of oil it produces per day and the quality of the oil produced. The average value of an oil well in the United States is about \$20,000 to each barrel per day production depending of course on the grade of oil produced and the average market price for same. Thus:

A 25 barrel well is estimated to be worth \$50,000.
A 50 barrel well is estimated to be worth \$100,000.
A 100 barrel well is estimated to be worth \$200,000.
A 1,000 barrel well is estimated to be worth \$2,000,000.

The above figures are based upon 320 pumping days with the price of oil at \$2.60 per barrel. The high grade of oil from the Cat Creek wells in Montana and the Pennsylvania wells are worth more than this price.

ELECTIONS JULY 10.

Writes for three by-elections in Sedgewick, Ribstone and Whitford were issued Tuesday and the dates set for July 10th. Nominations will be held July 3rd. The by-elections have been necessitated by a variety of reasons. In Whitford, Andrew Chandro was unseated on account of an election technicality and he will have his old opponent there, Mike Chornobus, who still holds the nomination of the U. F. A. Ribstone constituency was rendered vacant by the death of C. O. F. Wright, and the Farmer nominee there is W. E. Farquharson. Sedgewick was elevated to the position of minister of interior in the Dominion government. The Farmer nominee there is A. G. Andrews. No other candidates have yet announced their intention to contest these seats.

A wooden wedding is reported to have occurred over in Vegreville last week. Two Poles got married.

Times are indeed getting hard here of fellow here who bought a pocketbook and was so hard up that he had to have it charged.

Easy Now to Rid Your Farm of Gophers

Wonderful Discovery by Noted Scientist Kills Every Gopher Within a Week's Time—Not a Poison.

Gophers cost farmers over two hundred millions of dollars a year, thru the destruction of crops and damage to land. Farmers need no longer suffer this loss because they can now kill off all the gophers on their farm in less than a week's time. This is possible through the remarkable discovery of E. R. Alexander, a chemist who has perfected a virus which kills gophers and rats as though by magic. This product is not a poison—it can be eaten by human beings or any animal on the farm as safely as their regular food, but means quick, sure death to gophers.

This wonderful gopher virus, which is known as Alexander Gopher Killer, is merely mixed with bread or meat scraps and placed where gophers, rats and mice can get at it. Within a few hours after a gopher has eaten Alexander Gopher-Killer he gets a high fever and suffers a terrible thirst. He leaves his pits and nesting holes and goes to the open field in search of pure air and running water.

It is a scientific fact that one gopher affects others and soon the whole colony dies. And though this virus is absolutely deadly to gophers—chickens, hogs, cattle or any farm animal can eat it and not be affected at all.

So confident is Mr. Alexander that Alexander Gopher-Killer will kill every gopher on your farm in less than a week's time that he offers to send, as an introductory offer, a regular \$4.00 tube for only \$2.00. Give it according to directions, and if at the end of a week's time you are able to discover any gophers, rats or mice on your farm your money will be refunded. A big Toronto bank guarantees that Mr. Alexander is reliable and will do as he says.

Just send money order, check or currency for \$2.00 to E. R. Alexander, Alexander Laboratories, 5004 Terminal, Toronto, Ontario, and the tube will be mailed at once on the guarantee that if not absolutely satisfactory your money will be returned without questions. Write today and stop your gopher losses now. 9-18-c.

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R. J. TATE, Sec'y-Treas. M. D. No. 423

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Council of the Village of Irma for two cement walks across Main St. Specifications to be had at Municipal Office.

Also for hauling sand, by the cubic yard—to be spread on Main St. from 1st Ave. North. 2t. P. J. Hardy, Sec.-Treas.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Hereford Bulls, with papers, about one year old.—J. M. Moore, Jarrow, Alta. 7-11p.

IMPOUNDED—in pound kept by C. R. Moulton on N. W. 10-47-8-wth. One Brown Mare, with white on hind foot. Branded on left thigh.

IMPOUNDED—on June 4th in the pound kept by John Watson on S.E. 22-46-9-wth. One Stallion, black, no visible brand, small white strip on face, three years old. 10-11c.

FOR SALE—Great West Sulky Plow, 16in. with stubble and breaker bottom.—W. C. Brooks, N.W. 2-46-9, Box 65, Irma. 10-15-P.

2,000 Acres Free hold Oil and Gas Rights

Near Imperial well, will lease to Driller on royalty basis. We are open to offers. Box 921, Irma, Alta. 11-15c